

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

FEBRUARY, 1954.

Particulars	Jan-Feb.			1954	1953
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<b>VITAL - Births Reg.</b>	2,732	2,770	No.	1,665	1,455
Deaths "	1,077	951	No.	546	458
Marriages	1,180	1,101	No.	578	564
Infantile Deaths	68	62	No.	31	29
<b>BUILDING PERMITS by Metropolitan Municipalities</b>					
Dwellings			No.	459	570
			£	1,070,584	1,303,996
Other New Buildings			No.	51	55
			£	140,279	159,567
Additions &c.			No.	687	706
			£	171,873	159,002
Government			£	178,412	51,749
TOTAL VALUE			£	1,561,148	1,674,314
" " Jan-Feb.			£	2,801,350	2,588,556
Dwellings Jan-Feb.			No.	745	806
<b>BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average</b>			£	18,705,293	19,452,363
Savings Banks Deposits			£	119,118,698	109,150,001
<b>GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes &amp;c.</b>			No.	9	8
Assets			£	29,764	37,759
Liabilities			£	43,100	56,111
Real Estate - Mortgages					
Loans			£	2,490,800	2,159,100
Discharges			£	1,190,800	1,059,300
Land Transferred			£	4,430,800	3,274,400
<b>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - New Vehicles -</b>					
Cars			No.	1,076	801
Commercial			No.	444	433
Cycles			No.	201	148
<b>TRADE EXPORTS</b> 1951-52 £A97,250,579 February			£A	8,083,198	9,643,284
1952-53 £A122,948,428 Jul/Feb.			£A	78,655,489	73,405,906
<b>IMPORTS</b> 1951-52 £A93,031,057 February			£A	3,083,847	3,324,600
1952-53 £A43,279,833 Jul/Feb.			£A	32,417,884	29,227,845
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (Estimated)</b>				<u>January</u>	<u>January</u>
Factories			M	67,700	62,150
			F	16,200	13,950
Retail Stores			M	11,700	11,350
			F	11,600	10,900
Grand Total			M	173,500	167,150
(ex. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			F	57,000	53,300
			T	230,500	220,450
<b>UNEMPLOYED.</b> On benefit end of month			No.	99	730
<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED</b> by Electricity Trust			KWH	60,708,300	52,010,600

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